



Illinois Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster



**WHO WE ARE
WHAT WE DO
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Who We Are



Illinois VOAD is a humanitarian association of independent voluntary organizations who may be active in all phases of disaster.

Who We Are



Our mission is to foster efficient, streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort, through

**cooperation, coordination,
communication, and collaboration**

in the four phases of disaster:

*preparation, response, recovery, and
mitigation.*

Who We Are



National VOAD

- Mission
- History
- www.nvoad.org

Who We Are



The 4 C's

- Cooperation
- Coordination
- Communication
- Collaboration

Who We Are



- Bi-yearly meetings (May and November)
- E-mail network
- Leadership Structure
- Regional Representatives

What We Do



- Coordinate services through our partners
- Assist in the set up of long term recovery committees
- Training opportunities for the community
 - MARC
 - VRC
 - Donations Management
 - House of Worship Preparedness

What We Do



- Preparedness Opportunities for the Community
- Support to local COAD's and VOAD's
- Support local communities during and post disaster

What We Do



Our Work

- ✦ 2013 Illinois Tornadoes
- ✦ Northern Illinois Spring Tornadoes 2015
- ✦ Willowbrook MARC June 2016

How We Can Help



- Coordination of services and resources
- Assist in the set up of long term recovery committees
- Act as a liaison between you and our partners
- Support your work in recovery



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